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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cunningham, are you going to vote to override all of the Governor's vetoes?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: So, you could sit down.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you could assure me that the rest of my colleagues feel the way you and Senator Aguilar feel, I probably But I can't leave anything to chance. If I give up my position, then I could lose everything. So, until I've exhausted my supply of ammunition, I have to continue pressing And keep this in mind, those of you who are for right on. LB 305, LB 305, fatigue sets in on the best of us. The longer I stay here tonight, the less energy I will have tomorrow. you all just hang with me, y'all can wear me out. And tomorrow, when LB 305 comes, I'll just be sitting here like a limp dishrag wondering what's it all about, Alfie, and why did I waste all that time yesterday when they didn't override, anyway? that wiser part of my mind will speak to me and say in the form of a question, did you know they would not vote to override? And that part of my mind over here will say, no, I didn't know that. Then this wise part will say, that's why you did what you did. I will feel better, I will be energized, and I won't be able to wait until LB 305 comes on the floor, and with renewed vigor I will attack that bill tooth and nail. I shall not Where is Senator Suttle? I don't want to ask her a question, but I want her to know that she's in my thoughts?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Suttle.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Senator Suttle, all I had said was that I want you to know that you're in my thoughts. And I think the President thought you should be called so that you could hear that. (Laughter) She says, she's so glad. I'd like to ask you a question, since you came all the way in.